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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR23-0076JLR

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER

12 v.

13 CELESTER RAYMOND  
14 DEGROAT,

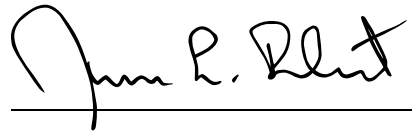
15 Defendant.

16 Before the court is *pro se* Defendant Celester Raymond Degroat’s motion for early  
17 termination of supervised release. (Mot. (Dkt. # 4).) Plaintiff the United States of  
18 America (the “Government”) does not oppose the motion. (Resp. (Dkt. # 6).) The court  
19 has considered the parties’ submissions, the relevant portions of the record, and the  
20 governing law. Being fully advised, the court GRANTS Mr. Degroat’s motion.

21 After considering the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), a court may  
22 “terminate a term of supervision . . . at any time after the expiration of one year of

1 supervised release” if such action is warranted by the defendant’s conduct and in the  
2 interests of justice. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1). Mr. Degroat is approximately three  
3 years into his five-year term of supervision. (*See generally* Mot. at 6; Resp.; Order  
4 Transferring Prob. (Dkt. # 1).) During this time, Mr. Degroat appears to have maintained  
5 employment and a strong record of compliance with supervision. (*See* Resp. at 1-2  
6 (stating that the Government understands that Mr. Degroat has had no supervised release  
7 violations); Mot. at 6-7.) On balance, the court finds that Mr. Degroat’s conduct, the  
8 interests of justice, and the factors laid out in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) support early  
9 termination. Accordingly, the court GRANTS Mr. Degroat’s motion for early  
10 termination of supervised release (Dkt. # 4). Mr. Degroat’s term of supervised release is  
11 terminated, effective immediately. The Clerk is DIRECTED to send copies of this order  
12 to all counsel of record and to the United States Probation Office.

13 Dated this 2nd day of August, 2023.

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17 JAMES L. ROBART  
18 United States District Judge  
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